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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoko ASAKURA, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING AMINO ACID PRODUCING BACTERIAL STRAINS, AND
 METHOD OF PREPARING AMINO ACIDS BY FERMENTATION WITH THE CONSTRUCTED
 AMINO ACID PRODUCING BACTERIAL STRAINS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
☒ Other: BLASTN Search Result
 Gene Bank Sequence Data Accession No. X72855
 Cited Reference - p. 860, Lehninger, et al., of Principles of Biochemistry, 2nd Ed., 1993

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